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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:

**PROTECTION OF ENDOGENOUS THERAPEUTIC PEPTIDES FROM PEPTIDASE ACTIVITY
THROUGH CONJUGATION TO BLOOD COMPONENTS**

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date September 7, 2000, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL254111566US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Transmittal Form (two copies required)
2. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
 - i. 187 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);
 - ii. Sheets of drawings. formal informal
 - iii. 544 Pages of Sequence Listing
3. Declaration or oath
 - a. ☒ Newly executed COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (original or copy)
4. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix, see 37 CFR 1.96)
5. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - i. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
 - ii. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - iii. ☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the undersigned has reviewed the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and determined the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written Sequence Listing.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☒ An assignment of the invention to CONJUCHEM, INC. is attached (including Form PTO-1595).
 - i. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
7. ☒ POWER OF ATTORNEY (Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney)
8. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of references.
9. Preliminary Amendment.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 -- should be specifically itemized)
11. Other

12. AMENDMENT AND PRIORITY CLAIM

[X] At page 1, line 5, before "Field of Invention," please insert the following:

--This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/153,406 filed September 10, 1999 and United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/159,783, filed October 15, 1999, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety--

13. FEE CALCULATION

a. ☐ Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee (\$690) |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 25 - 20 | * 5 | x \$18.00 | \$ 90.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 | * -0- | x \$78.00 | -0- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claim(s), if any | | | \$260.00 | |

*If less than zero, enter "0".

Filing Fee Calculation \$780.00

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) \$390.00

14. Small Entity Status

- a. ☒ A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

15. Other Fees

- ☒ Recording Assignment [\$40.00] \$ 40.00
☐ Other fees
Specify _____ \$

Total Fees Enclosed \$430.00

16. Payment of Fees

- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$430.00 (INCLUDING ASSIGNMENT FEE)** enclosed.
☐ Charge Account No. 12-1420 in the amount of \$____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

17. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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18. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 12-1420. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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September 7, 2000
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